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Filed: July 23, 2001	)			
For: REMOVABLE STENT	)			
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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed please find the following:

- 1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application with a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional
- Application;
- 2. Claim for Priority with certified copies of Ireland Patent Application No. 2001/0114, Ireland Patent Application No. 2000/0592, Netherlands Patent Application No. 1011232, and Netherlands Patent Application No. 1011903;
- 3. Preliminary Amendment with Abstract of the Disclosure; and
- 4. Check in the amount of \$750.00 to cover the application fee (\$370.00), extra claims fee (\$315.00), and missing parts fee (\$65.00).

The extra claims fee is calculated as follows:

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Dated: November 13, 2001

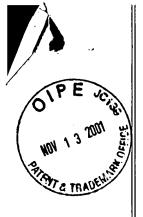
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Attention: **BOX MISSING PARTS** 

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# RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated September 10, 2001, Applicants submit herewith the required surcharge of \$65.00, filing fee of \$370.00, extra claims fee of \$315.00, and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.

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#### FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.

  Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$538.
  - \$243 for 27 total claims over 20.
  - \$160 for 4 independent claims over 3.
  - \$135 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 958.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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